

FEBRUARY 2021

# MONO COUNTY EARLY LITERACY

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM MONO COUNTY LIBRARIES



## THIS MONTH'S NEWS AND UPDATES:

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RAISING A READER  
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YOUR LIBRARY CONNECTION  
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## KINDNESS BEGINS WITH YOU!

Random Acts of Kindness Week Feb. 14-20

As you are preparing for RAK day/week with your preschool class or child at home, don't forget to add yourself to that list! We are living in unprecedented times. It's easy to neglect ourselves when pressures mount up. Take time and practice these 5 daily habits to show kindness - to YOU!! You are Special. You are a priority. When you feel good, kindness toward others will flow much easier.

- \*Drink plenty of water.
- \*Eat 3 healthy meals per/day.
- \*Exercise/Move your body at least 15 min. per/day.
- \*Go to sleep THANKFUL (write down at least 3 things you are thankful for).
- \*Wake up GRATEFUL (write down at least 3 things you are grateful for).



"A little spark of  
kindness can put a colossal burst of  
sunshine into someone's day."  
-unknown



# RAISING A READER

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT THROUGH READING

The Raising A Reader program is specifically designed to support and nurture family engagement through reading. Studies indicate that only 15 minutes a day invested in reading aloud with a child will yield measurable positive skill building outcomes! Reading aloud with a child is a magical experience. As you continue to rotate through Red Bags and share the books with your preschooler, you are providing a pathway for your child's future success.

Ask your child's teacher if your child is on track to complete the Full RAR Red Bag rotation by the end of the school year to receive special recognition during our Year-End Celebration!



## RAR POP-UP PARKING LOT PARTY!

**COMING MAY 2021!**

Early Literacy Coordinator, Chalesse Miller, and Library Youth Manager, Carissa Devine, will be traveling to affiliate school sites bringing crafts/games, brown bag snack, swag and a fun Award Ceremony for children and their families to enjoy!

**Keep those Red Bags Rotating and  
Let's Celebrate!**

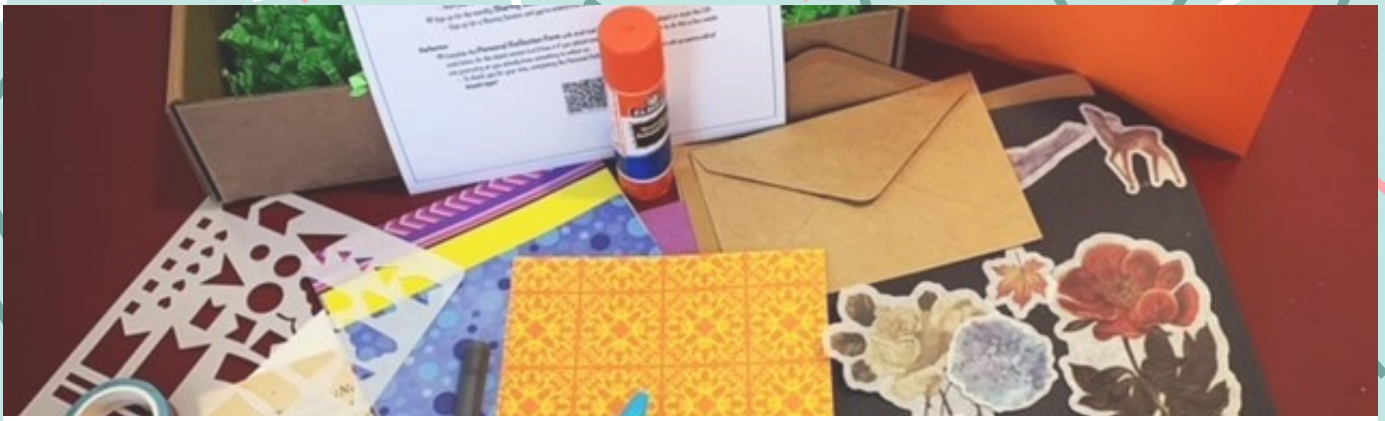


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# YOUR LIBRARY CONNECTION



CONGRATULATIONS 2021 Mono County Winter Reading Challenge Prize Winners!

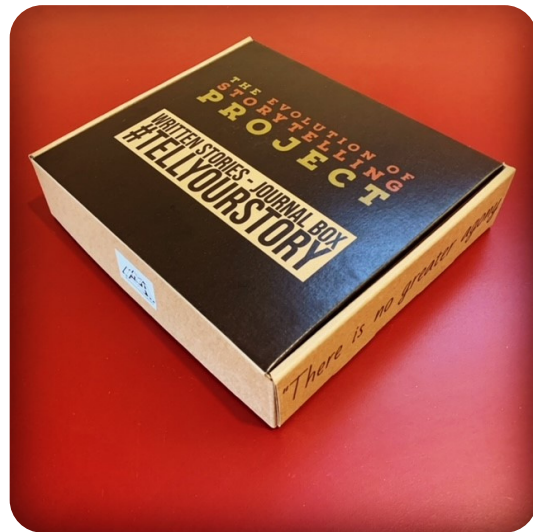


## CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY IN A ZOOMED OUT WORLD

### MONO COUNTY JOURNAL BOX!

#### MONO COUNTY LIBRARIES

The #MonoJournalBox is here! Know a teen (grades 9 - 12) in Mono County? Let them know that Mono County Libraries has FREE journal boxes for them to start writing, doodling and creating- -while supplies last. Available for pick-up at your local library starting Friday, February 5th. #tellyourstory



### Storytime and Busy Babies TO GO!

#### MONO COUNTY LIBRARIES

Engage your child with our NEW Early Literacy Take Home story kits! Each kit features a book, themed craft & supplies, skill building activities, and ideas to inspire children 0-6 yrs preK. It's the magic of Storytime ...in a box! Available for pick-up at your local library end of February.